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## County Court.

The County Court met in regular quarterly session on last Monday, with full board of Magistrates in attendance, Judge Chas. W. Tyler in the chair.

Nothing worthy of particular mention was done beyond the regular report of the County Judge and the report of the examining committee, which we give in full below. G. H. Slaughter offered a resolution to have the tax collected from the railroad for public road purposes, distributed *pro rata* among the various road districts of the county, and that the trustee be required to collect and distribute same. Carried. The Committee on the Poor-house made their report, which was accepted.

Esquires Moeckbe, Herring and Bollow, were appointed a committee to take the Judges bond.

A committee was appointed to have the county jail put in thorough repair. Repairs not to cost above \$1,200.

Wm. Daniel, colored, was appointed janitor for Court-house building. John T. Stacia was elected County Coroner.

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Honorable Quarterly Court of Montgomery County.

I respectfully report that since the January Term, 1881, of this court, the Trustee has collected:

FOR REVENUE PURPOSES:

Collected on his tax list \$1,972 25  
Collected from R. D. Moseley, clerk \$250 00  
Collected from C. B. Bailey, clerk \$250 00  
Collected from R. D. Johnson, C. & S. \$250 00  
Collected from Justices (small offense law) 16 00

Total collections for Revenue \$3,758 25  
Balance in Trustee's hands, date of last report 22 94

Total for Revenue purposes \$3,781 19  
Since the last report the Trustee has paid and turned into warrants to the amount of \$3,712 09

Balance in his hands, to credit of the county, July 14, 1881 418 01

RAILROAD ACCOUNT:

Collected on his tax list \$4,235 42  
Collected by R. D. Moseley, clerk \$250 00  
Collected from H. C. Morris (note and interest) 513 35

Total collections for railroad purposes \$5,000 77  
Balance in Trustee's hands, last report \$5,000 77

Total for Railroad fund \$5,000 77  
Since last report there has been paid out on checks 2,236 77

Balance to credit of County, July 14, 1881 \$2,763 99

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS:

Coupons 1,584 80  
Public roads 1,200 00  
Juries and witnesses 1,200 00  
Jail 244 00  
Rent 20 00  
Jail 90 00  
Printing 180 00  
Attorney's fees 135 00  
County Coroner (Tennessee bonds, furnished John F. House and Wm. A. Quarles) 180 00  
Inquests 17 10  
Coal 600 00  
County Judge, salary and commission 600 00  
Attorney General 220 00  
Justices and commissioners 25 00  
Tax returned 6,000 00  
New Court-house 6,000 00

Total disbursements \$23,018 90

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. TYLER, County Judge.

We have carefully examined the report of Judge C. W. Tyler, from January 7 to July 14, 1881, and found the same correct in every respect.

We have examined all the warrants upon which the disbursements were made, and all the checks except those drawn on the First National Bank. The auditor of this bank submitted a detailed statement showing the date, amount and name of payer of each check drawn on him, but refused to give up the checks themselves.

H. H. MOECKBE, J. P.,  
I. W. WATSON,  
W. C. PATRICK, J. P.

## The Public Schools.

The city schools are now fuller than ever before known to be. The new principle of the Howell School, Mr. Webster, fulfills the high promise of his academic course at Sewanee and Harvard by making an admirable teacher in his departments, while in the lower room, the arduous labors of Mrs. Shackelford and Miss Kate Rogers are now supplemented by the accession of Miss Jennie Keesee, daughter of Alderman P. H. Keesee. This we trust is a beginning toward the enlistment of Clarksville talent in the cause of public instruction.

In this connection we take pleasure in stating that Mr. George Gilbert, son of Mr. Randal Gilbert, has obtained by competitive examination a scholarship in the Normal University at Nashville. He has been a highly distinguished student both in the public schools and the University, and goes to Nashville to qualify himself for teaching as a profession. We hope some day to see him superintendent of the schools of his native city.

It would be unjust to close this paper without commending the increased efficiency of the colored schools under Mr. Merry, their very able principal. We are perfectly sincere when we say that we have never heard a class, black or white, acquit itself better than the seventh grade, colored, did in an examination lately given them in English grammar.

## Death of Mrs. John H. Marable.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. John H. Marable, who died on last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of flux, at the residence of her father, Col. M. G. Gholson, on the south side. She was thirty-three years of age, and leaves a family of several children, among whom was an infant three months old. She was a most estimable lady, universally admired and beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, and her untimely death has left an aching void in many hearts. Her bereaved husband and family have the deep sympathy of the community in their affliction. Her remains were interred on last Monday afternoon in the family burying ground on her father's place. A number of friends from the city attended the funeral which was preached by the Rev. P. A. Fitts, of Trinity Church, this city, of which she was a devoted communicant.

## A Wild Burial.

Would be a very exciting event in a quiet city like ours, but it would not create one half the interest that is now felt, in contemplation of the approach of winter, among those who are shoeless and hatless as to where they can get the best and lowest priced boots, shoes, hats, caps and the business of a newspaper is to keep the people informed of such places, and we take pleasure in recommending to those in search of these very necessary articles of apparel the well-known and popular house of V. L. Williams, where they can find the very latest and noblest, as well as the best, cheapest and most durable goods in this line. He will also take your measure and have your boots or shoes made to order and guarantee satisfaction. Try him, No. 25 Franklin street.

THERE was a remarkable change in the weather all over the country on last Tuesday night. On Tuesday at noon the thermometer in New York city, marked 78; at sunrise Wednesday morning it was down to 32. A slight snow fell at Bangor, Maine, Wednesday morning. The weather here on Tuesday was excessively warm for the season of the year, but changed very suddenly during the night, it being cool enough on Wednesday morning for fires. The nights ever since have been quite cool and clear and some fears have been entertained of frost.

## A Good Resolution.

Esquire G. H. Slaughter introduced a resolution in the County court last Monday providing that the tax collected from the railroad for public road purposes be equally distributed *pro rata* among the road districts through which the railroad passes. This was a very just and sensible resolution and we are glad to state that its fairness and wisdom was fully appreciated by the board of magistrates and the resolution passed.

UNCLE BILLY DANIEL, colored, was elected janitor for the New Court-house, by the committee appointed by the County court last Monday to select a janitor. The committee could not have found a better janitor anywhere than Uncle Billy will make. The fact is, the courts of this county could not get along at all without the services of Uncle Billy, and the court-house would look lonesome and deserted without his presence. He keeps the rooms and corridors in a neat and perfect order.

Do not forget the railroad meeting which will take place in this city on next Thursday night, the 13th inst, at which the Hon. W. B. Wood of Alabama, and the Hon. O. A. Nixon, of Tennessee, will address our citizens on the subject of building a railroad from Mobile, Ala., to Evansville, Ind., running through this county. Turn out and hear these gentlemen. The subject is one of vast importance to our city and county and will interest you.

THE new iron fence around the court-house lot is now finished, well painted, and all paid for. It presents a very handsome appearance and adds greatly to the looks of the building. The workmen are now laying an elegant brick pavement all around the lot and graveling the walks.

ONE of Forepaugh's acrobats, named Kinkade, who, it will be remembered, turned the wonderful double barrel over the elephants in the circus here a few weeks ago, was killed, by falling upon his neck, while trying this same feat, at Pulaski, last week.

## Conference Notes.

The Tennessee Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets in Lebanon, Tenn., Oct. 19. The railroad companies will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to members attending its session. Tickets sold on the 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, of Oct.—good for returning until Oct. 25th. Parties must purchase these tickets as no certificate for return passage will be recognized.

## Death of Dr. G. N. Whitfield.

We are called upon this week to record the death of Dr. G. N. Whitfield, which sad event occurred on Friday of last week at his home near St. Bethlehem. He died of paralysis after a short illness. His remains were interred on Saturday morning at the family burying ground near Tate's Station, whither they were followed by many sorrowing friends. Dr. Whitfield was a young man, being only about twenty-eight years of age, and a few years ago married Miss Twyman, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who with an infant child, survives him. He was a graduate of the Nashville Medical College, and a practicing physician at the time of his death.

THE new Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception was dedicated with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies incident to such an occasion, on last Sunday morning. The Very Reverend Father Scannell, the Administrator of the Diocese of Nashville, performed the dedication ceremonies, assisted by Father Haste, who officiated as celebrant on the occasion, and the Rev. Father DeVries, of Bowling Green, who preached the dedication sermon. It was a day full of happiness and deep devotion for the zealous pastor, Father Gleason, and the devout, earnest members of his congregation, who have labored so faithfully with him in the erection of this handsome church.

MR. FRANK HEMMEL, who was killed at Louisville last Saturday evening by the accidental discharge of a pistol, in the hands of Detective Johnson, formerly of this city, is now on the staff of the New York Herald. His friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

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DR. W. A. West, of Indian Mound, and Mr. T. D. Toombs and wife, of Cumberland city, passed through the city last Wednesday en route home from a trip to Nashville.

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ROBERT A. COX was elected a Representative to the State Legislature on the 20th of September, for the counties of Clay, Jackson, and Macon, to fill a vacancy in the body caused by the death of Hon. R. P. Brooks. It is understood he is a Democrat.

HOWARD, after mature deliberation has decided that it is better to bear the slings and arrows of his misfortune than to take to his legs against a sea of troubles and, by skipping off over a hill and bell, to leave his friends in the lurch.

BRANDON says sixty days gambol in the Clarksville Female Academy Park. "Well gambol on his head being as slick as a hill and bell if he will just give those sixty days a chance at the hirsute appendages on his impudent cranium."

THE East Tennessee Telephone Company are stretching their wires all over the city. About thirty wires have been strung for its use up to this date. It's a good institution and should be patronized by our citizens.

THE Nashville newspaper reporters are in a bad fix. They are seeing snakes nearly every day. If this thing don't stop soon some of them will have to be sent to the infirmity asylum.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN C. BROWN, of this State, has removed to St. Louis, Missouri, where he will be attorney for Jay Gould's systems of western railroads.

THE Republican Senators will hold a caucus in Washington this morning to determine what action they will take in regard to the organization of the Senate next Monday morning.

THE prompt attention of city taxpayers is called to the notice of R. B. Walthall, City Marshal, who states that all who owe city taxes for the year 1881, must pay the same before the first of November, or they will have to pay costs.

Seven several years a gap of about seven miles, from McAllister's Cross Roads to Cumberland Furnace, was without mail facilities. We learn that this gap was supplied on the first of July.

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THE Peter Rides, of Nashville will not attend the centennial celebration at Yorktown, the 18th of this month. They are afraid they might not show up there by two hundredths of a point.

LITTLE "Mo Toy" Platt met with a slight vindication the other day. He was sent as a delegate to the New York Republican Convention to represent his boss.

THE South Kentuckian says: It will take a late fall to save much of the tobacco in that section from the frost. Same here.

COUP's four-ring circus and Paris hippodrome is coming in this direction. It is not stated whether it will strike this city.

It is reported that Blaine is to be the next governor of Maine. Maine isn't big enough game for J. G. Blaine.

## Personals.

Judge W. A. Milliken went to Nashville yesterday morning.

Squire McMillan, of Erin, was in our city a few days ago.

Mr. Ferguson, of Ferguson Station, Ky., was in the city this week on business.

Judge C. G. Smith ran up to Nashville yesterday on professional business.

Beauregard Wood, the enterprising agent of the Banner, is taking in Hopkinsville.

Ex-Mayor Sullivan is confined to his home sick with the flux. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Clay Stacker has a baby boy, a bonny, roaring liddle.

Messrs. Frank Beaumont and Jack Crouch went over to Hopkinsville Friday morning to take in the fair.

Mr. E. G. Schroe, Jr., of Hopkinsville, was married, last Wednesday to Miss Maggie Banks, of Henderson, Ky.

Sears Majors, a grandson of Rev. Dr. A. D. Sears, of the Baptist church, left for Atlanta, Ga. this week where he goes into business.

Geo. Gilbert left for Nashville, the first of the week, where he will enter the State Normal school, to fit himself for the profession of teacher.

Mr. Patrick Henry and wife returned home last Tuesday, after a prolonged and very pleasant tour to Mackinaw and other resorts of the Northeast.

Dr. Lupton, of the Presbyterian church, and Shearer, of the University, attended the Nashville Synod which met in Knoxville this week.

Miss May Elliot, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Miss Emma Looney, of Paris, Tenn., are on a visit, of several weeks, to the family of Mr. Jesse W. Bailey, near the city.

Neal B. Larkin has accepted a position in the popular shoe house of V. L. Williams, where he will be pleased to have his friends call to see him when wishing anything in his line.

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## The revival at the Methodist church still continues with unabated interest, and is full of good results.

It has been many years since there was such a grand awakening of the holy spirit in Clarksville, and brother Barbee and the members of his congregation are much gratified at the success of the meeting. Rev. J. W. Hanner Jr. and other ministers of the community have rendered invaluable assistance to the pastor. Up to Thursday night there had been forty-one conversions.

The theological debate between Col. Ingersoll and Judge Black, that was begun in the August number of the North American Review is to be continued in the November issue of that periodical, by an elaborate rejoinder from the Colonel, in which he will endeavor to support by argument the propositions made in his first article and defend himself against the assaults of the Judge.

## Death of Jordan Barksdale.

Jordan Barksdale, a prominent, reliable, and well-esteemed colored man who was known to everybody in our city, died very suddenly on last Wednesday morning at five o'clock of supposed heart-disease. He was up and walking around the evening before, though complaining some, and his sudden death was a severe shock to his family and numerous friends.

No colored man in our midst was ever more generally liked than Jordan Barksdale. He was quiet, polite, and always attentive to his duties. For many years past he has acted as agent and porter for the steamboats running the Cumberland river, and was a very capable and efficient man.

He was buried Thursday evening at the colored cemetery where his remains were followed by a large concourse of mourners.

## Jail Improvements.

At the meeting of the County court, last Monday, the Jail Committee were instructed to have the county jail thoroughly repaired and all necessary improvements made in order to put it in good condition for the comfort and safe keeping of prisoners during the coming winter. The repairs are not to exceed \$1,200.

PROF. J. F. PARKER has commenced to erect a new house on Franklin street on the vacant lot between the residences of Mr. William Kleiman and Sylvia Sullivan. It will be a neat frame cottage. Messrs. McReynolds, Donnelly & Co. are the contractors.

A SENSATIONAL rumor to the effect that Garfield's remains had been stolen was immediately contradicted. It came about by the quiet removal of the body to an air-tight metallic case for its better preservation.

THE statement that the Tennessee Press Association feared to go to Atlanta on account of pickpockets is a good one. Tennessee editors have always suffered from pickpockets.

THERE was no meeting of the Montgomery County Fish Association last Tuesday. We hope this excellent organization will not grow weary in well doing.

IT was rumored the first of the week that Guitau had committed suicide. A cowardly assassin really has the nerve to end his own miserable existence.

A MISTAKE has been discovered in the Commissary Department of the British Indian Government. It isn't stated that Flipper had anything to do with it.

DR. STEWART REEDSON, the eminent Presbyterian divine and profound scholar, died at his home in Louisville, last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

THE Rev. Jno. W. Hanner Jr. will begin a protracted meeting at New Providence M. E. Church, South, Sunday Oct. 9th at 7:30 P. M.

THE New York State Democratic Convention meets next Tuesday. Kick Bos Kelly out and they will have a harmonious convention.

MRS. GUNN has removed her boarding house to the residence of Mrs. Dr. McReynolds.

NEARLY \$100,000 in over assessments were released by the County court last Monday.

WILL some wide-awake newspaper urge the completion of the Washington monument?—*Pulaski Citizen*.

Yes, we'll do it. But why didn't you ask us sooner?

The darling girl! how sweet they are! Reminding him of his wife! Skipping along upon their toes in "foxy-dawd" blue calicoes!—*Horrid Enterprise*.

The silly girls! how they raise our bile! Reminding him of his wife! Bending forward upon their toes! Until the fellow behind can see their faces!—*Idiot*.

## Tennessee Annual Conference.

The next session will begin, in Lebanon, Tenn., on the 19th inst. Preachers and laymen going by railroad must buy round trip excursion tickets at the stations from which they start in order to get the benefit of the reduced rates. Return tickets will be good until Oct. 25. A special train will leave Nashville for Lebanon at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 18.

## WELLSBORNE MOONEY.

THE officers and members of "The University and City Park Association" are invited to meet at the residence of Dr. J. W. Caldwell, on College Street, on next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

## Miss Sue F. Mooney, Secretary.

## C. C. G's Attention!

From this date the regular drill night of the City Guards, will be changed from Tuesday to Thursday nights. The C. C. G's are commanded to meet promptly every Thursday night at the armory at 8 o'clock. By order of E. M. HOWARD, Capt. R. D. CALDWELL, O. S.

# WATER SETS! WATER COOLERS, SILVER WARE, Just Received, at COOK'S.

And a Fresh Lot of

PITMAN & LEWIS, DEALERS IN FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS.

Clarksville, Tennessee.

## To City Tax Payers.

All who owe City Taxes for the year 1881, must pay same by November 1, 1881, or cost will be added after that date. Call and settle and save cost.

R. B. WALTHALL, City Marshal.

For fresh butter, (churned daily) sweet and butter-milk, inquire at this office. Oct. 8-1.

Buy shirts of Bowling & Willson. They will have them made to order for you.

Have your boots and shoes made and repaired done at Bowling & Willson's.

Bowling & Willson lead the trade in boots, shoes, hats and furnishing goods.

Get your collars, cuffs, ties and handkerchiefs at Bowling & Willson's.

For a nice, fine, stylish hat, go to Bowling & Willson's.

Go to Bowling & Willson's for a real fine, handsome fitting boot or shoe.

Suits to Measure.

We have effected arrangements with a celebrated New York firm to exhibit samples of goods and take measures for any kind of men's garments or suits, to be made according to taste and desire of the customer, and at a guarantee. Those who desire clothing made to measure will do well to call at our store and satisfy themselves.

Bowling & Willson have the finest and best boots, shoes, hats, and gents' furnishing goods in Clarksville.